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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Ishimaru et al.	Examiner:	Saucier, Sandra E.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed March 6, 2003, said period of response being extended from June 6, 2003 to September 6, 2003.

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